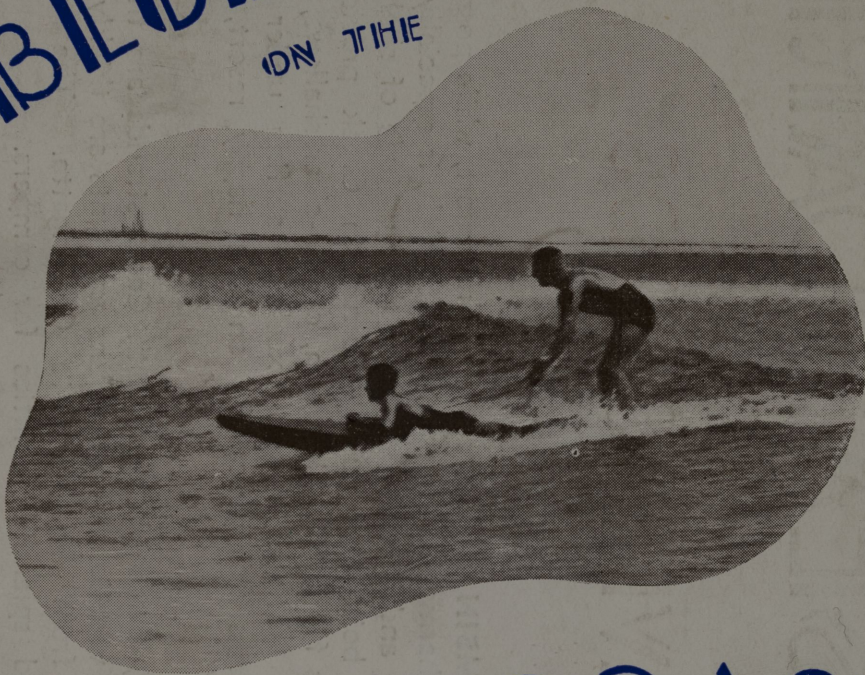


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THE Riviera of Queensland is the South Coast by shore and summit. From Southport to Coolangatta the Pacific-laved seaboard is scalloped by a series of glorious surfing beaches—vast vistas of sea and sunshine and shimmering sands. A few miles inland these oceanside resorts are bordered by a lost world of peaks and plateaux which, for climate and wildly beautiful sub-tropical scenery, has few equals in Australia.

It is an established fact that the climate by shore and summit in the Mellow South is the most equable in the State throughout the year.

The Pacific Highway skirts these South Coast seaside resorts, offering a first-class road for motorists from Brisbane and from New South Wales; while a co-ordinated service from Brisbane (by rail to Southport and thence by service car) provides communication with all intermediate resorts from Southport to Murwillumbah.



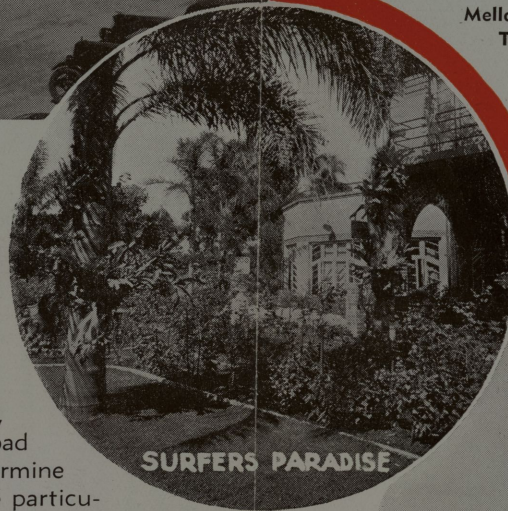
SOUTHPORT



SOUTHPORT.— The first of the oceanside resorts of the South Coast is Southport, some 50 miles from Brisbane. Surfing beaches, river, bay, and clustering channel islands combine to

form a charming marine playground. Conditions are ideal for surfing, swimming, boating, sailing, fishing, and golfing. Life-savers patrol Main Beach and Broad Beach (as at all the South Coast resorts), and determine the most suitable areas for surfing. The beaches are particularly safe, and the Broadwater affords splendid bathing for children. Excursion launches operate regularly across to Stradbroke Island, through the waterways leading into the southern part of Moreton Bay, and up river to Nerang. Row boats, motor launches, and fishing craft may be hired. Service cars run on trips inland to the mountains. Accommodation houses and hotels are fitted with modern conveniences and are well conducted. The golf course is within easy distance of the town. Bowls, tennis, and horse-riding are among the other sports to be enjoyed. There are excellent facilities for camping. The resident population of Southport is about 8,000, but in holiday seasons it increases to more than 35,000. With an imposing Town Hall, large public schools, shops, theatres, and general services, Southport is indeed a modern township. This region offers many opportunities for a really delightful holiday.

● ● ● **SURFERS' PARADISE.**— A few miles south along the Pacific Highway is Surfers' Paradise, one of the newer holiday settlements along the seaboard. It also possesses many and varied attractions for the holiday-maker. The gardens surrounding the modern hotel are ablaze with brilliantly coloured shrubs and flowers throughout the year, and, with the aviary and zoo, form one of the sights of the South Coast.



SURFERS PARADISE



BURLEIGH HEADS

By the PACIFIC-LAVIED SEABOARD

SURF - SUNSHINE - SILVER SANDS



PALM BEACH.



CURRUMBIN CREEK



GREENMOUNT BEACH COOLANGATTA



BURLEIGH HEADS.—Between Southport and Coolangatta is a sequence of "in between" beaches—Burleigh Heads, Palm Beach, Currumbin, Tugun, and Bilinga. At present chief interest centres on the first three. Bilinga is a little too close to Coolangatta to become as yet a separate township, and the better known attractions of Currumbin detract somewhat from the popularity of

Tugun. Burleigh Heads is highly favoured by holiday-makers in search of surfing and sunshine. The beach extends between Big Burleigh and Little Burleigh headlands, forming a crescent-shaped strand upon which the league-long rollers crackle and smash in foamy turmoil. Within easy walking distance are the shallows of Tallebudgera Creek where fishing, oystering, boating, and swimming may be enjoyed. The bluff foreland of Big Burleigh dominates this Realm of Holiday. From the summit a memorable view is obtained of the far-stretching seascape. Southward to Point Danger can be seen the jewel sparkle of the unresting margin of the Pacific and the foam-flecked crests of the "white steeds of ocean" charging the silver shores. Below are the sap-green shallows of Tallebudgera Creek, while far to the north the seaboard dissolves into the long sweep of Stradbroke strands.



COOLANGATTA—TWEED HEADS.—The twin townships of Coolangatta and Tweed Heads straddle the State border, forming a region of infinite charm and delight. Here, amid all the varied enchantment of land and sea, the visitor may enjoy to the full the blessings of a fortunate region. Bathing in springtime seas of blue, with the combers curling and breaking in long effervescing lines . . . basking on sandy beaches drenched and soaked and quivering in pagan sunshine. . .

There are few resorts bordering the Pacific coast which, for unspoiled natural beauty and holiday attractions, can equal Coolangatta as a marine playground. Kirra, Greenmount, and Rainbow Beach, the chief strands on the Queensland side of the border, have been beautified by avenues of Norfolk Island pines. Point Danger is the most easterly part of the Australian continent. South from the Tweed River are Cudgen Heads, Fingal, Byron Bay, and the beautiful Northern Rivers district. At Coolangatta there are facilities for all the sports to be played. Fishing is good, and surfing at Kirra particularly safe. There is an endless number of scenic delights in adjacent districts. The picturesque Tweed Valley with sugar-cane and banana plantations and dairy farms, serene river reaches, placid Terranora Lakes, majestic forelands, the chain of surfing beaches backed by "hills of larkspur blue," all possess a charm which will prove irresistible. Coolangatta, with a normal population of 3,000, which rises to more than 20,000 during holiday periods, is well provided with hotels and accommodation houses. Throughout the year temperatures at these South Coast resorts are the most equable along the east Australian littoral.

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CURRUMBIN.—This pretty marine resort, while possessing many of the charms of Southport and Burleigh, is especially suitable for children and those who prefer the quietude of sheltered waters to the boisterous surf. Currumbin Creek provides splendid facilities for bathing in warm, crystal-clear shallows, fishing, and boating. There is also excellent surfing under the lee of Currumbin Rock. Evenings fall peacefully on this happy resort, like "tired eyes upon tired eyes."

Summer and winter, these glorious South Coast strands are thronged with sun-worshippers. During vacation time caravans and tents are thickly dotted over the camping reserves from Southport to Coolangatta. The various local authorities have provided splendid facilities for campers.

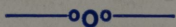
Large numbers of Southerners "winter" every year by the South Coast of Queensland, which is noted for its sunny temperate climate. Blue days by the golden seaboard leave imperishable memories.



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TRAVEL SERVICE!



ALL the South Coast resorts mentioned in this folder are accessible by rail and road, and within a few hours' journey of Brisbane. A co-ordinated train and 'bus service, via Southport, provides comfortable, speedy, and frequent communication. Holiday tour programmes, giving particulars of time-tables, transportation costs, and accommodation tariffs, are published before each summer season and may be obtained upon application at offices of the Queensland Government Tourist Bureau.

The Bureau issues combined transportation and accommodation tickets from Brisbane to Southport, Burleigh Heads, Currumbin, Coolangatta, and Tweed Heads, and purchasers of these inclusive tickets, travelling by rail, secure concession rail fares. Transportation and accommodation reservations are made without extra charge, but in cases where it is necessary to use the telegraph or telephone for the purpose the applicant is required to pay the expense incurred.

To benefit from this special service, intending holiday-makers must make complete bookings at the Government Tourist Bureau. They may select the hotel or guest house they desire, provided it is one of the accommodation houses approved by the Bureau. Payment for the accommodation required may be made in full at the Tourist Bureau if the period of stay is definite; otherwise, an amount of not less than £1 per head must be deposited towards the cost of accommodation, in which case the balance must be paid to the hotel or guest house proprietor. Coupons issued by the Bureau for payments received will be accepted at approved hotels and guest houses in full or part payment, as the case may be, for accommodation.

Rail tickets supplied are available for return within twenty-eight days of the date of issue.

Visitors from Southern States, travelling under the Interstate Tourist Rebooking System, may use their rebooking orders in payment or part payment for these inclusive holiday excursions and obtain the benefit of concession rail fares from Brisbane.

Further Particulars on application

Queensland Government Tourist Bureau

ADELAIDE STREET, BRISBANE

17 Martin Place,
SYDNEY

303 Collins Street,
MELBOURNE

And at Rockhampton, Townsville, Cairns